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## THE MIDSUMMER GIRL.

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BY T. C. HARBAUGH.

Her fresh, healthy cheeks as the roses are red;  
From a heart that is merry all sorrow has fled;  
She conquers mankind with her spirit and dash  
And the dark beaming eye 'neath a long drooping  
lash.

She is queen of the surf and the life of the ball,  
And she holds every heart in sweet witchery's thrall;  
We pause in the lull of Society's whirl  
To thank fairyland for the Midsummer Girl.

Ah! the strings to her bow! she can master each one,  
And the arrows she's freed often mischief have  
done;

With never a ribbon an inch out of place,  
They flutter and frame in abandon her face;  
On the moon glistened shore she has kindled a flame,  
For hearts are the trumps that she plays in love's  
game;

And she captivates all from the prince to the churl,  
For the mark's never missed by the Midsummer Girl.

She flirts, but she never intends it for wrong;  
Her voice is as rich as a cherubim's song;  
There's a glimmer of steel in the park, on the pike,  
As the midsummer beauty flits by on her bike,  
She's mistress of 'cycling, and then, even then,  
Applause she secures as she captivates men;  
She knows the true worth of a glance and a curl,  
And Cupid is proud of the Midsummer Girl!

Her reign is as sweet as the reign of the flow'rs,  
What reck's it the ices she often devoirs?  
She can have what she wants, let her ask without  
fear,

For brief is the season that treasures her here,  
She's as pure as the shell that is found by the spray,  
And always as sparkling as treasured Tokay;  
And it seems as if earth has been robbed of a pearl  
When Time carries with him the Midsummer Girl.

## THE SILENT PARTNER.

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BY LULU PRIOR.

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"Yes, I found the pal from abroad; he arrived half a year ahead of me, and was living in lodgings in a tenement in Hester Street. He hadn't dug up the swag until last week, and hadn't broken the package when I came in on him. It was late last night, and he fought me for it. I got my property, and left him locked in the room till they found him, maybe a week from now, and then there's goin' to be trouble. This is why I'm here, and it's why I said it was unfortunate that proud wife of Ralston's took him away just now, when he has such a serious business on his hands."

To say I was terrified by the words of this red handed murderer, who had thus confided his dreadful secret to me, would not express in even a remote degree the frame of mind I found myself in. The situation was quite beyond me. I had not a suggestion arise in my brain to meet the emergency; I could not even speak.

"But the swag; maybe you'll ask what I've done with that," he went on. "Well, I had no place to hide it, and, besides, I must realize on it right off. The package contains, besides a lot of jewelry and silver plate, twenty thousand dollars in good money, and forty thousand in bonds which Ralston worked off on me originally, and which I never dared to negotiate in the last twenty years, and would dare now less than ever."

A sick terror fell upon me; the strain had been too much; I felt the panic of fright upon my heart, yet I managed to ask in a careless way: "And this package; what have you done with it?"

"I took it to an express office this morning, in Newark," he coolly replied, "and sent it to you, marked in big letters, 'Hiram Carter, care of J. B. Ralston.' See, here's the receipt. You can keep it in the big safe as your property until Ralston wants it."

This nearly took my breath away, and how I bore up and kept from shrieking right out in my agony of indignation and terror, has always been a wonder to me. I didn't, though; I held my breath and sat there speechless, and I have no doubt, as pale as a corpse, while he went on:

"You can tell Ralston I'll be in tomorrow, that I want him to turn that package into money—I want eighty thousand dollars at least; it's worth it, and he can take three days to get it for me. I've got to leave the country in a hurry, and he and you have got to aid me, to save yourselves the trouble and expense of standin' by your silent pard in a murder trial. Three days, and then—"

He waved his hand in a rough salutation peculiar to the gangs of the street corners, and then slunk away, faded into the mist that was before my distracted brain, and was gone. It was not until the janitor had remarked that I was late at the office, and that I looked ill, that I came to myself and had the sense to rise and depart.

The next morning early among the other express packages was a large one with a soiled wrapper, addressed to me. I recognized it with a shudder, as the "swag" which Jobson had torn from his murdered pal, and I made haste to put it out of sight in my own room, for I could not bear to have the clerk see it, as if in some way it might accuse me.

Mr. Ralston came in late, looking very pale, and at least ten years older than he had appeared the week before. When I told him of the arrival of the package, and began to unfold the revelations Jobson had made, he silenced me with a wave of the hand, saying he knew all, that the silent partner had waylaid him in the night near his home, and had explained fully his situation and his demands.

Towards evening Jobson sneaked in with a worried, hunted look on his face. He scarcely noticed me, but hurried right into Ralston's office. I heard an earnest hum of conversation, breaking out at times into loud, indignant protest. Then, after half an hour, he came out again, looking flushed and angry, and disappeared in the street. At the same moment I heard the shrill voices of the newsboys calling an extra with an account of a murder in Hester Street, and a few moments later heard several of the young clerks reading aloud the first bare

details of the gruesome discovery. Somehow I felt as if this concerned me, as if I had some connection with it, and I had to rise and close my door that I might not hear.

It was not my custom to leave my desk until Ralston had departed, with a few final directions to me, but I had never waited so long as on this evening. It was eight o'clock when he called to the janitor and sent him away on some errand, and then addressed himself to me:

"Mr. Carter," said he, in his soft voice, "I have an important enclosure here for you, which I wish you to read over and consider carefully," and with that he handed me a long, thick envelope, carefully sealed. Then he went on: "I had intended to

I shook him off and hastened away. As he had said there was something the matter. The offices were in the hands of the police, and a little crowd clustered about the doors. All was in confusion. Ralston had been found dead in his office, with a bullet wound in his right temple, and a revolver clutched in his right hand.

His manner the night before, and his injunction in regard to the sealed package he had given me, flashed across my mind. Here, I felt, was the solution of the entire mystery. How I wished that I had read it at once; and, having failed in that, how I wished I could read it now!

Everyone agreed that the case was one of temporary aberration of mind, the business being more

and chief manager was an old bachelor, Simeon Chappell, who had grown gray in the institution, and who had lived only among its accounts; who took no recreation but among its great ledgers and its securities, for he often was seen working far into the night, returning to the bank to fondle his beloved accounts after his dinner, to give him peace of mind for the sleep of the just. He supported a widowed sister, Mrs. Elwood, who, with an infant, less than a year old, lived with him in a little cottage near the bank. He took a fancy to Ralston, who was left an orphan after his poor mother, abandoned by a drunken and worthless husband, had worked herself to death to give him an education. Old Simeon took the boy into his sister's house, and gave him a place

in your account, and I must have a guarantee that you will, in the course of time, repay me. I had just begun a letter to you in which I intended to explain this, and which I should have slipped under your door tonight, for I did not wish my sister to overhear us—she has such a good opinion of you."

Ralston glanced at a letter head on the desk, on which he read: "My dear boy: I can bear this agony no longer. I must be outspoken and reveal to you all the misery, all the regrets of my poor old heart!" — Here the writer had broken off on the arrival of his late visitor.

Ralston saw his advantage, and used it with base ingratitude. He declared that he was free, and had no intention of beginning his quest for fortune with a great debt on his shoulders; in short, as Simeon had assumed the debt, he might pay it, though it beggared him. The old man, astounded by this unparalleled ingratitude, burst into a towering passion, and, under the strain of so unwonted a rush of emotions, fell dead at his feet. Ralston, recovering quickly from his first alarm, after assuring himself that old Simeon was indeed dead, looked about him. His first act was to tear off the top of the letterhead bearing the address "My dear boy," then he made a quick decision. There was the great safe open, there lay old Simeon dead on the floor. His letter would be read as a half confession that he was a defaulter. That he had been stricken with remorse and death in the act of writing of his fault, would be the natural inference. Ralston saw his chance and jumped at it. He made a hasty but greedy selection of money and bond packages from the safe, filled his valise and his pockets and hastened back to his room to arrange his plunder before taking flight by the night train.

But in his haste and thievish trepidation the discharged clerk had not noticed a short thick set figure crouching in the black shadow, behind one of the open doors of the safe; he had not remarked the two keen little eyes that had watched his every movement, nor the rough form that glided after him to the street, and along in the shadows to his lodgings at the cottage of poor Sim's sister.

He had tiptoed to his room unheeded, had cleared out his valise, repacked it with the money and securities, and taking it up, was about to blow out the candle and sneak again from the house, when he found himself face to face with a stranger, a rough personage of no doubtful aspect, whose character he could detect at a glance.

"Hello, pard," whispered this ruffian with a leer, "I'm on hand."

"Who are you, and what do you want?" stammered Ralston, pale with fright.

"I'm Tom Jobson—I'm your silent partner in this little speculation," replied the intruder.

"What do you mean?" demanded Ralston.

"Just this, young fellow," said the ruffian, "I got into that bank first, and intended to do up the cashier and rob the safe, but you got ahead of me. I kept still and made no fuss while you did the job; so I'm your silent partner, and I want my share—see?"

There and then there was a division of the spoils, and Ralston formed the fatal connection that drove him to his grave.

As had been calculated by the robber, poor old Sim, was branded as a defaulter, the bank and its depositors were ruined, and poor Sim's sister, disgraced and in poverty, fled to the great city to hide herself from those who had known her and her brother from their childhood. Ralston prospered and won millions with his stolen money, but his crime would not down. He sought feebly to make amends by befriending old Sim's sister and her daughter, but he could not escape that Nemesis, his silent partner. So the mystery of Mary Elwood and her mother became a mystery no longer, and so my brain was relieved of the riddle that had maddened it for years.

In a letter the suicide had urged on me the justice of seeing to it that the sister of the old cashier should not suffer, and that the provisions of his will in her regard should be fully carried out; and, as I was one of the executors, I saw to it personally. It was only a twenty thousand dollar bequest, which was little enough under the circumstances, but I conceived a good business idea, which was to unload the old burglar's package of plunder on Mary Elwood. I hauled it out from my desk and sent it to her. I trembled, for a year or two, lest her lawyer, in negotiating some of those securities might revive some old trouble, but nothing ever happened, and Sim's sister got back his savings, and more, after all.

I should have married Mary Elwood, I suppose, if I had followed my sentimental impulses, but I am, first of all, a business man. There was the beautiful widow and the grand business. I made the business choice, and now am the head not only of the firm, but of a "trust" which takes in the whole trade. My wife has a bad habit of quoting Ralston at me, and will keep his picture staring from the wall of my bedroom. I still have the confession, though, and some day may tame the spoiled beauty by revealing the story of old Sim, and the silent partner.

## A YACHT WITH A HISTORY.

Agents of the President of San Domingo have been in this city recently, says *The Philadelphia Record*, drumming up a crew for that high dignitary's steam yacht. President, an old tub now, but to which hangs a most interesting history. Away back in 1864 the President was the English pleasure yacht, *Deer Hound*, and, on that eventful day, when the Kearsarge and the Alabama met in fatal combat in the English Channel the *Deer Hound*, filled with British sympathizers with the Confederate pirate, steamed out to witness the fight.

The merry party on board confidently expected to see the Kearsarge blown out of the water, but were quickly disappointed in this. When the Alabama was sinking from the effect of the Kearsarge's well aimed shots many of the crew escaped to the *Deer Hound*, and were carried back to England. Since then the yacht has changed hands several times, and now in its old age carries the President of San Domingo about on his pleasure trips.

"What I want," said the playwright, "is a good title for my drama." "Why don't you call it 'Turn About'?" "But it has no significance." "It has, certainly. Your drama is a fair play, isn't it?"



HAL REID

leave it on your desk, for I did not expect you to wait so long; but, since you are here, it is safer to place it in your hands. No," he objected, staying my hand as I was about to tear open the envelope, "read it at your leisure, at your home. It is important, and requires deep thought. Good night!"

I placed the package in an inside pocket of my coat, and respectfully took my leave. I had no doubt the document in the envelope concerned Ralston's oft repeated promise to give me an interest in his business, and therefore was in no hurry to read it when I reached home at a later hour than usual, so it reposed, forgotten, in my pocket.

The first person I met when I stepped out of doors the next morning was, to my unbounded surprise and disgust, Tom Jobson. The sneaking villain was lurking on the street corner, and made me a furtive sign the moment I appeared.

"Ah! Here you are at last!" said he; "I've been around here dodging the cop since three o'clock in the morning."

I was flaming with indignation. "What do you mean by haunting this neighborhood and following me about in this fashion?" said I.

"Softly—not so loud," said he, with a scared and humble air, quite foreign to him. "I tried my best to wake you up by throwing pebbles against your window for an hour, but I couldn't rouse you, so I had to take the risk and wait."

"And what do you mean by bombarding my window?" I asked, angrily.

"Be still now. There's something I want to tell you. It's something wrong down there," he said, ghastly and trembling.

"Down where?" I asked.

"At your office. There's a crowd of cops, and everything is in confusion," he replied huskily.

"What is it?" said I, impatiently, growing interested in spite of my ill temper.

"I don't know," he replied: "I didn't dare go around among the cops. That's why I tried to wake you, to find out for me."

than prosperous, and the home life of the suicide being exceptionally happy, as attested by his beautiful widow and a large and observant social circle.

The world was satisfied with this, but not I. I felt I had the truth in the thick package, which seemed to burn my breast in its snug receptacle.

An hour after the coroner had finished his brief office, and the house was closing, not to open for business again for a month, Tom Jobson sneaked into the dismal place.

"Well, what is it?" said he with a white terror on his face that frightened me.

"Ralston has killed himself," I replied.

"My God!" he exclaimed, staggering back against the door as if he would faint; "He's escaped me. He often said he would, but I didn't think he'd do it. He's ruined me! They're hot after me, and the firm is dead. It was a dirty trick. I didn't think of him. Good by!"

With this he slunk away before I could suggest that he relieve me of his package of plunder, which I had still under my desk, and which terrified me every time I thought of it. It was best after all, however, in view of what happened afterwards, for that night he was captured by a detective after he had shipped as a seaman on a British bark, and was drowned in attempting to escape. It would have been awkward had a package, addressed to me, been found among his effects; so, as I have said, it was all for the best that he left me suddenly. That eventful night I opened my precious envelope, and, as I had expected, it let a flood of daylight in upon the whole mystery. It was Ralston's confession, the story of which is as follows:

Twenty-five years before, in the town of Allendale, in the Western part of the State, Ralston had been employed as a clerk in a bank, which had the patronage of the farmers and small merchants for many miles around. In the course of many years of probity and fair dealing it had gained the confidence of the people, and had grown in prosperity until it was the most prominent, as well as the wealthiest, institution of the county. The cashier

in the bank, where, in three years, he advanced rapidly. Everything seemed to be going smoothly, when one day the patron found that the accounts of his protegee were disordered, and on closer inspection discovered that there was a shortage—in fact, that Ralston was a thief. This discovery nearly broke poor old Simeon's heart. He could not betray the young man he had befriended and loved. What should he do? For the first time those who knew him noticed that old Sim, had begun to show signs of age on his face, that his hair seemed to grow gray more rapidly, and that he wore a perpetual frown.

The directors, however, did not share Sim's consideration for Ralston, and one day, having proven to them his evil habits, and a mode of living not compatible with his station, they summarily dismissed him. This while poor old Sim, was doing his best to cover the embezzlement, and trying to devise means to bring about a gradual restitution. The young man took his discharge with a smile, and, bidding his friends good bye, prepared to leave for the great city, where he had no doubt that, with the snug little sum saved from his stealings, he should make his fortune. He had sent away his trunks during the day, and was to take leave of the town on a train that came through late at night.

Poor old Simeon, who saw the savings of his entire life stopping the gap made by the dishonesty of his ungrateful dependant, was in the bank as usual, at eleven o'clock at night, when Ralston was passing on his way to the station, and although he had intended to give the old man "the slip," as he said, leaving his benefactors in the lurch, he was tempted to go in and bid him good by; so he shook the locked door, and was admitted by the cashier, who was alone.

"Going tonight?" exclaimed the old man; "Why this is sudden. You told my sister you would not leave us until tomorrow. You know there is a business matter we have to talk over, and surely you could not think of going without making some provision for that? Every dollar I have worked for in my lifetime I have applied to making up the deficit











## World Players

Notes from the Billy Marble Theatre Co. will close our Summer season of fifteen weeks, which has been successful and pleasant, both to the managers and company, on July 6, in New Painesville, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Marble will take their Summer rest at their home in Madelia, Minn., where they will organize for their regular season, to open about Aug. 5. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkinson will enjoy their vacation at their home in Boone, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Burchard will take their rest in St. Paul, Minn.; C. Hatfield intends going to Maquoketa, Ia.; R. E. Broughton to Sioux Falls, S. D.; Prof. Short to Milwaukee, Wis., and A. B. Atkinson to Northfield, Minn. This engagement will long be remembered by members of the company, who have enjoyed the most pleasant season, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Marble, proprietors, and Will E. Atkinson, manager, who have done all in their power for the comfort and enjoyment of their company.

Gordon Moffat and Elmer Cornell are spending the Summer at Friendship, N. Y., as guests of their manager, T. D. Middaugh.

Edward E. Nickerson, proprietor and manager of Nickerson's Comedy Co., with his wife and family, are at their Summer residence, Nantasket Beach, Mass.

Representative W. E. Plack, of Byrne Brothers' new "8 Belts" Co., is attending to the booking and routing of his attraction, which will go out next season, he states, stronger than ever before. Mr. Plack has booked the show solid for next season, and has twenty-six weeks booked for the following season. This season opens in Norwich, Ct., Aug. 14. New printing will be used, and the show will be equipped with new scenery, etc. Proprietor John F. Byrne, Mr. Plack states, will spare no expense to make "8 Belts" this season eclipse all previous presentations.

Laura Higgar and Hurl Laverly will tour the country next season in Hoyt's "A Trip to China." The company supporting them will be composed of capable people. Both principals have appeared successfully as the Widow and Weiland Strong. The tour will be directed by H. S. Taylor, and Jack S. Sanford will be the business manager.

Walter Kennedy has engaged E. T. Stinson and Hattie Ingram for his support during his next season, which will open early in September.

The announcement is made that Forepaugh's Family Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., will be personally managed in the future by Mrs. John A. Forepaugh.

Nell Litchfield, Yankee comedian, is playing some of the Summer resorts on the great lakes.

Charles M. Raphael, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left for his Summer home, Clipper Cottage, Gwynn Oak Park, Md., June 22. Mr. Raphael states that he leaves with the satisfaction of knowing that all the details for the coming tour of his Editha Cartwright to Europe have been arranged. The people engaged so far are Arthur G. Saunders, Frank L. Whittier and wife, John H. Stokes, Mamie Frederick, Jack Colton, Will H. Morton and Miss Josie Knight.

Notes and roster of the Gilmory & Gordon Comedy Co.: We carry sixteen people all told, and opened in a new repertory June 10, at Elgin, Ill. Roster: M. Gilmory, A. T. Gordon, Frederick Lyle, Tony West, W. D. Stone, L. F. MacKee, Sam'l Speldin, Harry Bohrode, Edwin Kool, M. H. Harnon, Nellie Gilmory, Louise Gordon, Mazie Molyneux, Avo Gordon, Marion Gilmory and Master Lovel.

"The White Rat," the new melodrama by R. N. Stephens, which Managers Davis & Keough are to produce, will have its first production in August, at the National Theatre, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Willard Spenser, who has been suffering from nervous prostration for three weeks at his Summer residence at Swift Water, Pa., has returned to Philadelphia, Pa. Spenser has leased "Princess Patricia" to F. M. Harris and D. W. Truss, who will manage the piece next season.

William F. Owen, who has retired from August 10, will be a member of the thirty-sixth annual commencement of Tufts College, held June 19, at Medford, Mass.

It is rumored that Maud Adams is to marry Richard Harding Davis.

Frank H. Smith will open his season Sept. 30, at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa., in his new comic opera, "The Wizard of the Nile." He will open at the Casino, this city, Nov. 4, for a two months' engagement.

Charles Klein is at work on a new play for Wilton Lackaye, who intends to begin a starring tour early next season.

Della Elise Berry, professionally known as D. Elise Morgan, and George Dayton Morgan (non-professional) were married June 18, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O., the Rev. Dr. C. S. Bates officiating. The bride was formerly known in the profession as Ollie Archmere. It is stated that she has permanently retired from the stage. It is a sad fact that Mrs. Luella L. Morgan, who was well known as Hella Archmere, died on that date at Sacramento, Cal. The bride and the deceased were well known a few years ago as the Archmere Sisters.

"The Bicycle Girl" is the title of Nellie McHenry's new play, written by Michael Wolf. Miss McHenry intends to sail for Europe June 27, but will return in time to open her season Aug. 20, at Long Branch, N. J.

John J. Dougherty has left Nickerson & Nesmith's Comedy Co.

Notes from the Willard-Gleason Theatre Co.: Charles O. Willard has purchased from Lew Gleason his interest in the company. Mr. Gleason will be joined June 10, the former for heavies and the latter for juveniles. Little Fern Singleton is well received nightly in her singing and dancing specialties. She will be featured in a new production, a repertory of burlesque comedies, under the management of Mr. Willard. The comedies are the sole property of her mother, Agatha Singleton, who will be a member of the supporting company, as will also Geo. Gordon, Frank Shaffer, Bessie Gordon and Prof. Chas. T. Boyce.

The anniversary exercises of the Grand Conservatory of New York passed off successfully June 20. Col. J. F. Milliken conferred the certificates and diplomas.

Nelson Roberts, on June 20, leased for a term of years the Duquesne Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa. He announces that he will continue it as a high class combination house, and Robert Morris and William Love will be associated with him in the management.

Frank Bush is passing the Summer days with a fishing rod in one hand and in the other the manuscript of the new farce comedy, by R. N. Stephens, in which he is to star. The comedy will be staged in the fall.

"On the Bowery" will begin its second season with Steve Brodie early in the autumn.

J. Harry Cumberland, professionally known as J. Harry Thompson, informs us that he was married to Alice M. Walker, of Camden, N. J., on May 5, in Philadelphia, Pa.

The play entitled "Logan's Luck," produced at the People's Theatre, this city, week of June 3-5, will be under the direction, next season, of Henry C. Miner. The title has been changed to "Human Hearts."

Jessie West, formerly with "Shift No. 10," was especially engaged for the subterfuge part in "An American Hero," by Clint G. Ford, for the Chicago production of his play.

Roster of the "Circus Girl" Co.: Maud Craig, Belle Burton, Leo De Vere, Mabel Stanley, May Derby, Spottedwolves Atkins, Gus Livingston, Geo. Harris, Frank Hazen, with L. L. Greene, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly are Summering at Bath Beach, L. I.

William Cushman, the only son of Frank Cushman, has signed with Bertram & Willard to play the black face part in their production of "The Black and White" for next season, which opens in this city Aug. 19. This will be the first black face part he has played for three seasons, he being for two seasons with "Peck's Bad Boy" Co., playing the leading part, that of the bad boy.

Edwin Hoff, the former tenor of the Bostonians, who was obliged to retire from the stage a while ago on account of an affection of his vocal chords, has entirely recovered and has returned to this city. There is a possibility that he will be engaged for Lillian Russell's Company next season, but the matter is not yet settled.

The company which A. M. Palmer will send to Chicago, Ill., on July 1, to play "Fritzy," will be cast as follows: Fritzy, Edith Crane; Svening, Wilton Lackaye; Fritzy's mother, Mrs. L. L. Greene; Charles Canfield; Lilla Billie; George Trader; Zou Zou, Ignace Martinetti; Isidor, Herbert Ayling; Geoko, Edward C. Morrison; the Rev. Thomas Bago, William Herbert; Manager Kaw, Reuben Pax; Minnie Vinard, Jennie Reiffarth and Mrs. Bago, Rosa Rand.

C. S. Ogle, tuba and double bass, has joined Paul W. N. Merrick's Band and Orchestra at Atlantic City, N. J., for the Summer.

The roster of Robert Hilliard's Co. next season will include M. Madeline Rose, Maud White, Sydney Cowell, Daisy Dixon, Anne Morris, Grant Stewart, Harry Rogers, Cecil Butler and C. Stuart Johnson. Mr. Hilliard's season will open Sept. 2, at Hoyt's Theatre, this city, with "Lost—Twenty-four Hours."

Manager J. Coleman has engaged a new attraction, Frank Ambrose, Edward Spears, Emma Dunn and Stella Ambrose for David H. Sullivan's "Special Delivery" Co., which opens the season in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26. Mr. Coleman is also negotiating with New York managers for a production of his wife's (Jessie Deagle) play, "The Green Huntsman," which was originally produced at Deagle's Theatre, St. Louis, April 6, 1870, and had a run of five months. Thence it was taken to Chicago, Ill., but its run was cut short by the Chicago fire, the manuscript alone being saved. It has been brought up to date.

Among the late engagements for the Gorman's "Glimpse of the World" Co. are Arthur Hight, late of Donnelly & Girard's Co., and Mr. Hyde and Mr. Trimble, James W. Nobbs, Marie Warren and Jessie Haines. Karl Weisbaum has been their musical director, and Jas. P. Forrest, advance agent.

Victor Herbert will conduct Gilmore's Band at the Atlanta, Ga., Exposition, and will play the part of Blanche Idaho, the operatic singer, in this attraction.

Little Mabel Tallafiero, child actress, has been engaged to play "Rosita" in "A Ride to the Sun" next season. Charles G. Allen will go in advance.

"The Maud of Eros" is the title of a comic opera being written by Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards for W. A. Brady, which Mr. Brady intends to produce next season at the Academy of Music, this city.

Nell Scully has received much favorable mention for his creation of the role of Farmer Anderson, a strong character part in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Defaulter," recently produced in Chicago, Ill.

Annie Whitney is having a new wardrobe prepared for her tour with "Plays and Players" next season. She will also introduce some new songs. Among those engaged by Manager Whitney are: Richelle Foy and the Vedder Sisters, Thomas M. Haley and Kitty Wells.

Helene Mora, the celebrated contralto, will not be seen on the vaudeville stage next season, Manager James Hyde having decided to engage her in a part congenial to her well known talents, in "A Modern Mephisto," a dramatic comedy, the work of Robert J. Donnelly, and which at its premiere received considerable praise from the New York press.

The comedy has been written by Miss Mora. Time has already been secured in the leading theatres of the principal cities. Mr. Hyde is determined to give Miss Mora and the piece the stage surroundings and the full equipment of a comedy, and the company are Helen Russell, of the Old Wallack Stock Company, William Davidson and Magie Harold Davidson.

Notes from Geo. H. Babb's enterprises: Babb's company, besides being busily engaged in putting his company in readiness for the coming season, is largely interested in the protechnical spectacle, "Destruction of Herculaneum," which opens in Athletic Park, Williamsport, Pa., June 29, giving ten performances during the season. The company is entirely new, and will number thirty-seven people, among whom are E. M. Crane, Eunice Fitch, the Elmore Sisters, Jennie and Maudie; Emma Myrkle, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Keane, the Elmore Sisters, and the Elmore Sisters, with all special scenery and effects; they will be one of the principal features of the company. The season opens Aug. 19.

Notes from the company engaged to create the title role in the revised edition of "Zozo":

Orson Clifford writes that he will put out "In the Foot Hills" next season on an extensive scale. His season opens Sept. 20, and the piece will likely be seen in this city. Mr. Clifford states that new scenery will be carried, and that his tour will extend to California.

Edwin A. Thomas has signed with "A Breezy Time" Co. for next season, as musical director.

Sawell, of the thirty-sixth annual commencement of Tufts College, held June 19, at Medford, Mass.

Winona Kridges are re-engaged for next season, also Emil Koenneke, the cornet soloist, Georgia Dean Spaulding, harpist, and F. H. Kent, violinist, are among the new members of the company, and Prof. H. L. Miller will retain the position of musical director.

Alice Saunders is engaged at the Burbank Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal.

Blanche Dignam, infant daughter of John Dignam and Kate Dean Dignam, died on June 22.

T. H. Winnitt has returned to Mr. Clemens, Mich., after a trip on the Spanish River, in Ontario, and a camping out expedition at Winona Beach, in Michigan.

Eugene O'Rourke and Manager Crossley go for a four weeks' cruise on their yacht, Postman, and will return in time to begin rehearsals for the opening, Aug. 19, at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, this city. Bertina Girard and Roger and Belle Dolan are engaged to play prominent parts with their company.

Patti Henri, soprano singer and actress, is at present in this city perfecting business arrangements for next season.

Blanche Seymour and R. A. Osborn have closed a twenty weeks' engagement with Lambert & Williams' Players.

W. W. Power, formerly lessee and manager of the Quaker Theatre, formerly, who was on the road this season, his brother, Thos. P. J. Power, will assume the management of that house. Fanny Rice opens the house Sept. 3.

Notes from Ellinwood's Players: Business has been very good at Ellinwood's, who are on the road this season. Next season we will carry twelve active people and no band or orchestra, only a leader. Will make a special feature of Mr. Ellinwood's play, "Slag," which is a new play, now being prepared by Donaldson. Everything will be brand new and up to date. The roster is: J. Francis Hayes, W. S. Christy, W. H. Hartigan, Gus Malady, Geo. Bush, Alice Kemp, Muriel Hazlett and Lettie Hayes. We are out all summer, playing towns on the St. Lawrence River and the Thousand Islands.

A. G. Rogers and daughters, Maudie, Lora and Winna, arrived in the city from Washington, D. C., June 23, to spend the Summer. Their season closed June 23, at Mrs. Lewis E. Scott's, where they were the guests of Mrs. Lewis E. Scott. Mrs. Rogers, daughter of A. G. Rogers, was given a benefit performance by the Pythian Dramatic Club, of Salisbury, N. C., on June 18. Mrs. Gale has been employed for three months past as dressmaker of this club. The play presented was "The Merry Pythias," and it was a success in every particular, especially from a financial standpoint. Mr. Rogers informs us that he intends purchasing a home in this city, and that he and his family will be located at 206 West Seventeenth Street.

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 June 26—Harvard and Yale Universities annual match race, New London, Ct.  
 June 26—New Rochelle Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 June 26—Tomball (N. Y.) Corinthian Yacht Club annual regatta, Hudson River.  
 June 26—Steam yacht race between Varnose, Rex, Jodge and Yankee Doodle, Morris, Challenge Cup, 30 knots, New London, Ct.  
 July 1—Indian Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 1—Yacht regatta at New London, Conn.  
 July 3—Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club race to Larchmont.  
 July 4—Boston City annual professional and amateur rowing regatta, Charles River.  
 July 4—Boston City (Mass.) annual sailing regatta, Boston Bay.  
 July 4—People's and Cup Regatta, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 July 4—Larchmont Yacht Club annual regatta and first special race for 30 ft. and 22 ft. classes, Long Island Sound.  
 July 4—Lake Michigan Yachting Association regatta, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 July 4—Newport (R. I.) Yacht Club regatta.  
 July 4—International canoe race, Corinthian Sailing Club, Montreal, Can., vs. New York Canoe Club.  
 July 5—American Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 6—Hudson River Yacht Club annual regatta, Hudson River, N. Y.  
 July 6—Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club special regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 9—Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 9—Hendon on Thames annual amateur regatta, Thames River, Eng.  
 July 10—Huguenot Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.  
 July 11—New York Athletic Club special sailing regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 12—Larchmont Yacht Club second special race for 30 ft. and 22 ft. classes, Long Island Sound.  
 July 12—Atlantic and Larchmont Yacht Clubs' joint annual cruise commences, Larchmont, N. Y.  
 July 13—Huguenot Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 13—Larchmont Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.  
 July 17—National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of America annual regatta, Saratoga Lake, N. Y.  
 July 18—Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association annual regatta, Esquimaux, B. C.  
 July 20—Sea Cliff Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 25—Riverside Yacht Club race for special classes, Hudson River, N. Y.  
 July 25—Indian Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 July 26—New York Yacht Club annual cruise commences, Glen Cove, L. I.  
 Aug. 2—Larchmont Yacht Club third special race for 30 ft. and 22 ft. classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 3—Shelter Island Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 3—Corinthian Fleet annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 8—Minnesota and Winnipeg Rowing Association regatta, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.  
 Aug. 10—American Yacht Club special race, Long Island Sound.  
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 Aug. 15—Sea Cliff Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 17—Huguenot Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 17—Corinthian Yacht Club annual regatta, New York Bay.  
 Aug. 22—Riverside Yacht Club race for special classes, Hudson River, N. Y.  
 Aug. 24—Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 29—Indian Harbor Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Aug. 31—Larchmont Yacht Club fourth special race for 30 ft. and 22 ft. classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Sept. 2—Huguenot Yacht Club Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.  
 Sept. 2—New York Yacht Club Fall regatta and fifth special race for 30 ft. and 22 ft. classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Sept. 2—Larchmont Yacht Club sixth special race for 30 ft. and 22 ft. classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Sept. 7—Initial race for the America Cup, open, N. Y. Bay.  
 Sept. 12—Sea Cliff Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Sept. 14—Larchmont Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.  
 Sept. 19—Larchmont Yacht Club race for special classes, Long Island Sound.

## The Rhode Island Yacht Club.

was favored with an ideal day for racing on June 22, on the occasion of its annual regatta. The wind developed into a stiff breeze shortly after noon and held strong during the entire afternoon. Summary:

CLASS I—SLOOPS AND YAWLS, 27 FT. AND UNDER 30 FT.	Start.	Elapsed time.
Diamond, L. H. Tillinghast, 1st, 5m. 28s.	2h. 57m. 32s.	
Magnus, J. O. McKim, 2d, 11m. 32s.	3h. 21m. 17s.	
CLASS II—CATBOATS, UNDER 27 FT.	Start.	Elapsed time.
Ellie, 1st, 2h. 00m. 30s.	3h. 18m. 10s.	
Bertha May, 2d, 2h. 01m. 21s.	3h. 19m. 56s.	
CLASS III—CATBOATS, 27 FT. AND OVER.	Start.	Elapsed time.
Kalera, 1st, 2h. 06m. 47s.	3h. 26m. 33s.	
Cyren, 2d, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
Muriel, 3d, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
Elia, 4th, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
Victor, 5th, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
CLASS IV—CATBOATS, UNDER 27 FT.	Start.	Elapsed time.
Naras, 1st, 2h. 00m. 30s.	3h. 18m. 10s.	
Yankee, 2d, 2h. 01m. 21s.	3h. 19m. 56s.	
Ila Alice, 3d, 2h. 02m. 12s.	3h. 20m. 48s.	
CLASS V—CATBOATS, 27 FT. AND OVER.	Start.	Elapsed time.
Trilby, 1st, 2h. 06m. 47s.	3h. 26m. 33s.	
Prole, 2d, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
Kaid, 3d, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
Elanog, 4th, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	
Spray, 5th, 2h. 08m. 12s.	3h. 28m. 40s.	

## The Schuykill Navy.

Held its annual regatta at Philadelphia, Pa., June 22, over the regular mile and a half course on the Schuykill River, from Fall's Bridge to Rockland. In the junior singles there were five starters, and in the pair oared contest there were three crews. The senior doubles brought out two pairs of contestants, and for the other events the entries were sufficiently numerous to add considerable interest to the results. The winners of the several events follow:

*Junior mile race*.—Edward Marsh, Malta, won. Time, 9m. 57s.  
*Pair oared shell race*.—George Vanvleet (bow) and Perry Wall, Pennsylvania (stroke), won. Time, 9m. 41s.  
*Junior four gig race*.—Pennsylvania won. Time, 3m. 56s.  
*Senior double shell race*.—Vesper, Fred Cusser (bow), H. G. Deburlo (stroke), won. No time taken.  
*Four oared shell race*.—Crescent, W. Curry (bow), C. H. Verrier, H. P. Short, C. B. Dix (stroke), won. Time, 8m. 41s.  
*Junior double scull race*.—Crescent, E. F. Faber (bow), A. McKeever (stroke), won. Time, 5m. 50s.  
*Senior single scull race*.—Cresser, Vesper, won. Time, 9m. 29s.

## A Long Row.

Dr. T. W. Lantier, a member of the Passaic Boat Club, of Newark, N. J., informs us that, on June 19, he rowed from the boat house around the Baritan Bay Lighthouse, and return, a distance of fifty miles, in a single gig, weighing about fifty pounds. It correct, this constitutes the best recorded time by an amateur for the distance, supplanting that made by C. A. Barnard, in Illinois, many years ago. However, we are without the necessary corroborative evidence, in the form of the affidavits of supervising officials, guaranteeing the genuineness of the performance, in the absence of which we cannot accept the alleged performance as record. Dr. Lantier also informs us that he will make an attempt to eclipse his recent feat on July 19, starting from the same place at 6.30 A. M., and he challenges any amateur sculler in America to compete against him on that occasion. If he does, it is to be hoped that he will secure the services of competent officials, belonging to reputable amateur clubs, to supervise the attempt, so that in case of success there may be no reasonable doubt as to the genuineness of the feat.

**THE PAVONIA YACHT CLUB**, of Jersey City, N. J., on June 24 sailed down the bay for its twenty-sixth annual regatta. The conditions were favorable and a big crowd of enthusiasts followed the boats over the course on board the steamer *Harriet Loyal*, a schooner yacht owned by R. F. Sutton, led the fleet the entire distance. Thirty-one boats took the starting signal, the winners in the several classes being as follows: Class A, *Loyal*; class B, *Forsyth*; class G, *Nomad*; class D, *William H. Gill*; class E, *Minnie*; class F, *Alfred*; class T, *Tempest*; class S, *Minnie H.*; class SA, *Margie P.*

J. K. Brooks' schooner yacht, *Lasca*, arrived at its home port, June 24, from Southampton, Eng., via Tenerife. She left Southampton April 27, and departed from Santa Cruz, Tenerife, May 18, after a voyage of 14 days and 14 hours, for the purpose of meeting some of Great Britain's two stickers, but the owners of the few boats in that class declined to take on a match with the speedy Yankee, hence the mission proved fruitless.

## The Douglasson Yacht Club.

Indulged in its fifth annual regatta June 22, over the club's course in Little Neck Bay, off Bayville, L. I., but the light wind had a tendency to spoil the day's sports. A race for 34 raters, the first the club has held, and a contest for dingies, promised to be the most interesting events of the day; but the wind died out on the dingies, and they finished the course by the aid of their oars. Dragon captured the 34 rater class, sailing a splendid race. The winning boats in the various classes were of the schooners, Gabrielle; sloops, Eurybil and Fevdeh; cabin cats, Mary; open cats, Fairy; special, cabin cats, Ethel; special, 21 footers, Hyacinth; special, open cats, Violet; half raters, Trust Me; open sloops, Penquin, and special, sloops, Penquin. The cabin cat Kittie, which for two years held the large sloop cup, was beaten by Ethel.

The eight oared crews of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota met on Lake Minnetonka, Minn., June 22. The course was two miles, straightaway, and the race was won by the Minnesota eight, in 10m. 20s.

The Cornell University crew have been given honorary membership of the Sports and Leander Clubs, of London, Eng. Plans are also being made to confer social attentions upon them after the Henly Regatta has been put astern.

## WHEELING.

## Coming Events.

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 June 25—Kings County Wheelmen tournament, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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 July 4—Connecticut Division L. A. W. meet, Bridgeport, Conn.  
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 Sept. 2—Hartford (Ct.) Wheel Club tournament.  
 Sept. 2—Rose of England Wheel Club tournament, Norwalk, Ct.  
 Sept. 2—Press "Cycling Club" tournament, Boston, Mass.  
 Sept. 11—Springfield (Mass.) Bicycle Club annual tournament.  
 Sept. 17—Tournament at Waltham, Mass.  
 Sept. 17—Sik City Bicycle Club tournament, Paterson, N. J.  
 Sept. 18—McKeesport (Pa.) "Cyclers" tournament.  
 Sept. 19—Penn Wheelmen tournament, Reading, Pa.  
 Sept. 20—Associated "Cycling Clubs" tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Sept. 26, 26—Mercury Wheelmen tournament, Allentown, Pa.  
 Sept. 27, 28—Maryland Division L. A. W. races, Baltimore.  
 Oct. 5—Associated "Cycling Clubs" tournament, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Oct. 9—Pastime Athletic Club tournament, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Oct. 11, 12—Tournament at Council Bluffs, Ia.  
 Oct. 15—Tournament at Omaha, Neb.  
 Oct. 15—Tournament at Denver, Col.  
 Oct. 15—Tournament at Pueblo, Col.  
 Oct. 25, 26—Tournament at Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Oct. 29, 30—Hot Springs (Ark.) "Cycling Association" tournament.  
 Nov. 1, 2—Bay City Wheelmen tournament, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Nov. 2—Garden City "Cyclers" tournament, San Jose, Cal.  
 Nov. 9—Los Angeles (Cal.) Wheelmen tournament.

## The Racing Board.

of the League of American Wheelmen did considerable work last week. The following members of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., were suspended for one year, dating from April 16: G. W. Irving, C. L. Lyon, E. B. Rogers, J. H. Gray, B. H. Horned, C. W. Darling, T. F. Fefferts, E. G. Hopkins, R. L. West, H. R. Borst, J. F. Boyle Jr., H. H. Neidinger, C. S. Buss, G. J. Gillig, F. E. Van der Veer, I. Ketchum, W. S. Covell, A. F. Riker, W. R. Pike, William E. Freeman, H. H. Rogers, H. S. Parker, E. B. Powers, G. L. Douglas Jr., J. H. Covell and H. B. Cavarly.

These men have been declared professionals: A. W. Cleaver, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. McLaughlin, Columbia, Cal.; Norman Galt, Robert Varnabell and B. T. McKel, Lewisburg, Pa. The unpaced, flying start, class A records made by William De Cardy, at Louisville, Ky., have been accepted as follows: One-third of a mile, 38.5s.; half mile, 1m. 7.5s.; one mile, 2m. 12.5s.

The following competitive records in class B, made by F. G. Lacy, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been accepted by the Board: Three miles, 7m. 17.5s.; four miles, 9m. 26.5s.; five miles, 11m. 45.5s.; six miles, 13m. 58.5s.; seven miles, 16m. 17.5s.; eight miles, 18m. 21.5s.; nine miles, 20m. 36.5s.; eleven miles, 26m. 56.5s.; twelve miles, 30m. 32.5s.; thirteen miles, 32m. 13.5s.; fourteen miles, 34m. 49.5s.; sixteen miles, 39m. 53.5s.; seventeen miles, 42m. 27.5s.; eighteen miles, 44m. 18.5s.; nineteen miles, 47m. 32.5s.; twenty miles, 50m. 43.5s.; twenty-two miles, 55m. 19.5s.; twenty-three miles, 57m. 56.5s.; twenty-four miles, 60m. 37.5s.; twenty-five miles, 63m. 7.5s.

F. E. Low and F. J. Kott have been appointed official referees. The following men have been transferred to Class B: C. E. Marshall, Ottumwa, Ia., at his own request; H. W. Hall, Concord, N. H., under clause B; Horace Slater, Los Angeles, Cal., under clause B; Earl H. Kiser, Dayton, O.; Fred Taylor and L. Harkins, Dallas, Tex., under clause B.

## The Wheel in Pent Up Utica.

The Utica (N. Y.) Bicycle Club held their annual race meet on Thursday afternoon, June 20, about four thousand persons being in attendance. The track was in good condition, but a strong wind prevented the making of fast records. Summary:

One mile, novice, Class A—A. C. Smith, Wheelabrator, won; William Knifer, Utica, second; J. Frank Rivier, third. Time, 2m. 28s.  
 Half mile, novice, Class B—Frank J. Janny won; A. J. Hebert second. Time, 1m. 10s.  
 Half mile, open, Class A—K. B. Schmidt, Utica won; A. J. Pendergast, Syracuse, second; W. E. Shaw, Boston, third. Time, 1m. 21s.  
 Half mile, open, Class B—R. J. Kenny, Utica, won; Otto Zeigler, San Jose, Cal., second; T. H. Allen, Springfield, Mass., third. Time, 1m. 22s.  
 One mile, invitation, tandem, Class B—J. W. Coburn and Patrick O'Connor, Syracuse, won; Frank May and W. S. Anderson, Syracuse, second. Time, 2m. 25s.  
 One mile, Class A—J. B. Hornum, Utica, 19m. 19m. won; F. W. Palmer, Utica, 20m. 50m. second; A. E. Hages, Syracuse, 21m. 19m. third.  
 One mile, open, Class A—Otto Zeigler, San Jose, Cal., won; C. R. Colter, Mansfield, O., second; W. J. Hebert, Syracuse, 3m. 19m. third.  
 One mile, open, Class A—A. J. Pendergast, Syracuse, won; A. E. Weitz, Buffalo, second; L. B. Tucker, Syracuse, third. Time, 2m. 25s.  
 Two miles, Class B—C. R. Colter, Mansfield, O., won; W. J. Hebert, Utica, 2m. 50m. second; Otto Zeigler, San Jose, Cal., 3m. 19m. third.

THE INITIAL RACE for the amateur half mile championship of Scotland was decided on June 8, under the auspices of the Scottish "Cyclists' Union," at the Hampden Park track, Glasgow, in the presence of about three thousand persons. In the second of Daniel H. heats, the final result in the success of Daniel H. Simpson, in 1m. 16.5s.; Wm. Robin second, and Otto Fries third.

## 'Cycling for Diamonds.

National Circuit races were held at the grounds of the Tietje Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, June 22, under the auspices of the South End Wheelmen, and notwithstanding the fact that the track was rather heavy, fast time was made in several of the events, especially noteworthy being the performance of P. O'Connor, W. A. Terrill, J. Colura and Frank Mayo in riding a mile on a "quad" in 2:06.1, the fastest time ever made on the track. A summary follows:

One mile, novice—First heat, Jack W. Miller won; J. Stimmer's second, Harry Barlow third. Time, 2m. 35s. Second heat, R. F. Sedley, E. W. won; Herman Belle, F. W. second; Jack Wall, P. C. third. Final heat, Time, 2m. 35s. Final heat, Miller won, Wall second. Time, 2m. 37s.

One mile, championship of Philadelphia—H. Nester, W. W. won; W. M. Tott, V. M. C. A. second; R. P. Rich, C. W. third. Time, 2m. 22s.

One mile, 2 1/2 m. race, Ed Miller, Utica, N. Y. won; M. F. Durringer, Buffalo, second; J. Coburn, Syracuse, third. Time, 2m. 31s.

One mile, open—L. D. Cabanne won, H. B. Maddox second, E. J. Tittus third. Time, 2m. 22s. Declared to be "no race." In the run of L. D. Cabanne won, A. J. Brown second, E. J. Tittus third. Time, 2m. 22s.

Two miles, Class A—First heat, W. B. Verach, won; R. W. Cruise, P. W. 13m. 13m. second; H. T. Coates, T. G. 13m. 13m. third. Time, 4m. 41s. Second heat, W. G. Donald, P. W. 13m. 13m. won; J. M. Spoke, R. C. 13m. 13m. second; E. T. Hand, C. W. 13m. 13m. third. Time, 4m. 43s.

Final heat, Douglass won, Hand second, Kirk third. Time, 4m. 43s.

One mile, championship of South End Wheelmen—Benton Park won, R. P. Fox second. Time, 2m. 36s.

One mile, Class A—First heat, A. J. J. won; L. D. Cabanne second, F. J. Tittus third. Time, 2m. 11s.

One mile, Class A—Time limit 2:30—First heat, C. A. Church won, J. M. Spoke second, H. B. Tucker third. Time, 2m. 31s. Second heat, Walter D. Douglass, L. D. Cabanne, second; C. W. second; W. K. Church, Jack second; Douglass third. Time, 2m. 35s.

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 Sept. 17—Sik City Bicycle Club tournament, Paterson, N. J.  
 Sept. 18—McKeesport (Pa.) "Cyclers" tournament.  
 Sept. 19—Penn Wheelmen tournament, Reading, Pa.  
 Sept. 20—Associated "Cycling Clubs" tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Sept. 26, 26—Mercury Wheelmen tournament, Allentown, Pa.  
 Sept. 27, 28—Maryland Division L. A. W. races, Baltimore.  
 Oct. 5—Associated "Cycling Clubs" tournament, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Oct. 9—Pastime Athletic Club tournament, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Oct. 11, 12—Tournament at Council Bluffs, Ia.  
 Oct. 15—Tournament at Omaha, Neb.  
 Oct. 15—Tournament at Denver, Col.  
 Oct. 15—Tournament at Pueblo, Col.  
 Oct. 25, 26—Tournament at Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Oct. 29, 30—Hot Springs (Ark.) "Cycling Association" tournament.  
 Nov. 1, 2—Bay City Wheelmen tournament, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Nov. 2—Garden City "Cyclers" tournament, San Jose, Cal.  
 Nov. 9—Los Angeles (Cal.) Wheelmen tournament.

## Good Racing at Fredonia.

A joint meeting was held by the Fredonia Athletic Club and the Ramblers' Bicycle Club, of Buffalo, at Fredonia, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, June 22. The feature of the occasion was the defeat of Jenny, of Utica, by Callahan, of the Bison City. Summary:

Half mile, scratch, Class B—F. J. Jenny, Utica, won; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, second; E. F. Leonard, Buffalo, third. Time, 1m. 10s.

One mile, Class A—H. H. Callahan, Buffalo, won; H. F. Hines, Buffalo, 2m. 20s.; second; E. D. Mills, Warsaw, 2m. 20s. third. Time, 2m. 20s.

One mile, Class B—C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, 4m. 40s.; won; F. J. Jenny, Utica, 4m. 40s. second; W. A. Lutz, Buffalo, 4m. 40s. third. Time, 4m. 40s.

Two miles, lap race—A. F. Foul, Buffalo, won; A. E. Weitz, Buffalo, second; C. W. second, Buffalo, third. Time, 2m. 25s.

One mile, Class B—C. H. Callahan won, F. J. Jenny second, W. A. Lutz third. Time, 2m. 25s.

One mile, Class C—H. H. Callahan won, C. D. Manger, Warsaw, second; G. K. Fullager, Dunkirk, third. Time, 1m. 15s.

One mile, Class A—De Temple, 19m. 19m.; won; C. D. Menger, 40m. 40s.; second; A. F. Munde, 19m. 19m.; third. Time, 1m. 15s.

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One mile, Class C—H. H. Callahan won, C. D. Manger, Warsaw, second; G. K. Fullager, Dunkirk, third. Time, 1m. 15s.

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T. D. G., Columbia.—You cannot obtain permis-  
sion to produce "The Girl of the Year" at E. E.  
Rice, and will have its first production at his hands  
at the opening of the new Olympia, this city.  
F. A. M., 1.—There might be a limited demand for the  
act in fair grounds or in summer parks. 2. It  
is impossible to quote salary. 3. In copper wire.  
J. W. S., Irvington.—The first two plays you men-  
tion are owned and managed by Davis & Keogh,  
1,263 Broadway, this city. The last named play is  
owned by Canary & Lederer, Casino, New York  
City.

P. J. K., Cincinnati.—Address any of our song  
publishing advertisers.

J. J. H., Bellevue Falls.—Address the party in care  
of the CLIPPER.

CLIPPER READER.—Reuben Fax, understudy for  
Wilton Lackaye, played Svangail at the matinee  
performance June 19. Your further query refers to  
a professional secret, which we must not reveal.

F. E. F., Cortland.—A fair list will be issued in  
August or in these columns.

M. G., St. Louis.—The party was last employed,  
we think, at the Empire Theatre, in this city. As  
that house is closed, you should address him in care  
of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, New York  
City.

W. B., Circleville.—You should write to the  
manager of the company and endeavor to obtain his  
consent to the cancellation of the date. Not know-  
ing the circumstances, we have no other advice to  
offer.

A. L. H.—We never furnish, in answer to queries,  
information concerning the age of a professional.

J. W. K., Worcester.—Donaldson's Guide, pub-  
lished by W. H. Donaldson, Cincinnati, O., will  
probably answer your purpose.

L. H.—See answer to P. J. K., in this issue.

BENTLEY, St. Louis.—There is a fair demand at  
about twenty dollars per week. 2. We know of no  
better way than to write to the managers.

P. L., Harrison.—1. We cannot undertake to read  
either manuscript plays or songs, and furnish opin-  
ions concerning their merits. 2. From thirty-five to  
forty dollars per week.

W. R. D., Chicago.—Mme. Janussek appeared at  
the Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22, 1892, and  
then opened her season and that of the house.  
Harry Gilbert was then a member of her company.

D. C. D., Parkersburg.—1. Address the party in  
care of THE CLIPPER. 2. The whereabouts of the  
party is unknown to us. 3. An "ad." is the same  
depth as the one to which you refer, but across the  
page, would cost forty dollars net. 4. You cannot  
copyright a name.

H. and W.—The card would cost from two dol-  
lars upward. Send for our rate card.

INQUIRY.—Advertise the sketch in THE CLIP-  
PER. See rates in this issue.

CONSTANT READER, Brooklyn.—The last profes-  
sional engagement of Charlotte (Cushman) was at the  
Globe Theatre, Boston, Mass., where she made her  
farewell appearance in the role of Lady Macbeth on  
May 15, 1875.

E. B. A.—Your query is unintelligible.

P. L., San Francisco.—The act has never been  
done to our knowledge, nor do we think its accom-  
plishment possible.

A. B. H.—It is generally let out in the same man-  
ner as other privileges are let.

P. L., Philadelphia.—Address the party in care of  
THE CLIPPER.

C. B.—The act has sufficient merit, but at first you  
would probably get no more than forty dollars per  
week for the team.

H. C. N., Portsmouth.—We do not know who has  
the management of the party, nor can we give you  
any information whatever concerning him.

D. C., Dixon.—We cannot give you any advice  
concerning the best way to get a start upon the  
stage. We can add, however, that your best op-  
portunity will probably be found in a small rep-  
ertory company.

A. R., Chicago.—There is nothing here at present.

R. A. O., Philadelphia.—We cannot afford the  
space to furnish the list you desire.

CARDS.

A READER, Seattle.—A new hand should be dealt,  
and the party who broke the pot without holding  
the requisite cards to do so should be fined twice  
the amount of his original ante (or such other sum  
as may have been agreed upon before commencing  
play), the penalty being added to the next pot.

T. B., New York.—No; the player who opened the  
pot not having been called, is only required to show  
openers.

J. K.—B is right. See answer to "E. D."

A. A. H., New York.—The rule in two handed pin-  
dle hearing on the point reads as follows: "When  
the dealer turns up a nine for himself he scores ten  
points for the nine (or dix) at once."

E. D., Buffalo.—The hand is dead, and the player  
out of the game.

R. H., Rochester.—A hand in cribbage of four  
or and a count twenty four.

C. W. R., Jersey City.—B having dealt out of turn  
in playing a game of cribbage, the error could  
only be rectified if discovered before the start is  
turned up, when the right dealer then deals.

P. D., Newark.—A is correct in claiming a run of  
five for the last card in 4, 4, 7, 3, and 5.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, ETC.

H. J., Lock Haven.—Or played last with the Brook-  
lyn Club of the Players' League, in 1890. It was  
while playing with that club, late in the season, that  
he had a stroke of paralysis, which was the cause of  
his retirement from the diamond.

W. R. W., Philadelphia.—George S. Patterson, of  
the Germantown Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., has  
made more centuries than any other cricketer in  
America, being credited with twenty in all up to  
date, including as the highest scores of 217, 292, 170,  
not out, 164, 150, 146, not out, 136, 132, and 126  
runs in an inning.

O. D. T., Armour.—As you word the bet, A wins.  
His team accomplished what he claimed it would  
do.

O. B., Randolph.—Rule 45, Sec. 9, covers the  
point.

H. M. R., Westfield.—D. Brothers never played  
with the New York Club as one of its nine.

J. L., Boston.—The fastest time in which the Sub-  
urban Handicap has been run at Sheephead Bay, L. I.,  
is 2:56.4, by Ramapo, in 1894. For further in-  
formation see records in THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for  
1895.

SUBSCRIBER, Waterbury.—Unless it was a match  
race the money bet would be put together, each  
bettor receiving one half of the total amount.

E. J. C., Massillon.—John L. Sullivan became  
champion of the world by defeating Jake Kilrain at  
Richburg, Miss., under the old rules, with bare  
knuckles, in July, 1889.

J. J. S., Marion.—What is now known as "welter  
weight" is midway between light and middle  
weight.

A. E. R., Trenton.—Write to Nellie Nines, P. O. Box  
2,195, Boston, Mass., for the "Rings Record," which  
will supply the information desired by you.

H. H., Dallas.—The report of the Heenan and  
Sayers fight, at Farnborough, Eng., April 17, 1890,  
was written by our special correspondent at the  
ring side, W. T. Bryant, who went to England  
especially for that purpose. The copy of THE CLIP-  
PER containing the account of the fight is at hand, and  
we can furnish a copy of THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1893,  
containing a record of the battle among the chrono-  
logical events, under the head of "The Prize Ring,"  
from the earliest time up to that date.

C. Irvington, N. J.—No; the glove contest between  
John L. Sullivan and "Fug" Wilson took place at  
Madison Square Garden, this city, previous to the  
contests between Sullivan and Charles Mitchell. 2. See  
"Baseball" answers in next week's issue.

AQUATIC.

Miss B. P., Yarmouth.—We have no records of the  
pastime to which you refer. We would advise you  
to write to "Outing," New York.

T. H. L., Newark.—Before accepting the stated  
performance as a record it will be necessary that  
we receive affidavits from properly constituted  
officials who supervised the same, guaranteeing the  
genuineness of the feat, which corroborative evi-  
dence we always require in such cases.

ATHLETIC.

A SUBSCRIBER.—1. If he knowingly competed  
against a professional, although cash prizes were  
not offered, he would be liable to suspension. 2. In  
a race on track requiring one or more turns, a  
competitor is not allowed to take the inside unless  
he is at least six feet in advance of the contestant  
when he crosses, under penalty of disqualification.

A READER.—The place of holding this year's  
championship field meeting of the Amateur Athletic  
Union has not yet been selected. Entries should be  
made to J. E. Sullivan, 241 Broadway, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. J. H., Whitesville.—The fastest time in which  
a bullock has been dressed, go as you please style,  
is 3m. 40s., in a contest at Chicago, Ill., in 1885; in  
market style, 4m. 20s., at the same place, same year.

B. and G.—In order to win the bet it would be  
necessary for B. to produce ten dollars from his  
pocket after covering A's money, the bet not being  
complete until both parties have staked.

CHECKERS.

Solution of Position No. 16, Vol. 43.  
BY W. SEWARD.  
Black 1 5 13 16 19 30  
White 31 28 27 22 21 14  
White moves: 1. 13 to 16. 2. 16 to 19. 3. 19 to 30. 4. 30 to 27. 5. 27 to 22. 6. 22 to 21. 7. 21 to 14. 8. 14 to 13. 9. 13 to 16. 10. 16 to 19. 11. 19 to 30. 12. 30 to 27. 13. 27 to 22. 14. 22 to 21. 15. 21 to 14. 16. 14 to 13. 17. 13 to 16. 18. 16 to 19. 19. 19 to 30. 20. 30 to 27. 21. 27 to 22. 22. 22 to 21. 23. 21 to 14. 24. 14 to 13. 25. 13 to 16. 26. 16 to 19. 27. 19 to 30. 28. 30 to 27. 29. 27 to 22. 30. 22 to 21. 31. 21 to 14. 32. 14 to 13. 33. 13 to 16. 34. 16 to 19. 35. 19 to 30. 36. 30 to 27. 37. 27 to 22. 38. 22 to 21. 39. 21 to 14. 40. 14 to 13. 41. 13 to 16. 42. 16 to 19. 43. 19 to 30. 44. 30 to 27. 45. 27 to 22. 46. 22 to 21. 47. 21 to 14. 48. 14 to 13. 49. 13 to 16. 50. 16 to 19. 51. 19 to 30. 52. 30 to 27. 53. 27 to 22. 54. 22 to 21. 55. 21 to 14. 56. 14 to 13. 57. 13 to 16. 58. 16 to 19. 59. 19 to 30. 60. 30 to 27. 61. 27 to 22. 62. 22 to 21. 63. 21 to 14. 64. 14 to 13. 65. 13 to 16. 66. 16 to 19. 67. 19 to 30. 68. 30 to 27. 69. 27 to 22. 70. 22 to 21. 71. 21 to 14. 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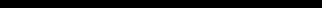
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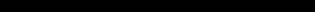
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